

Aerotech 4.1-5  
Appl. No. 10/657,620  
Amdt. dated December 5, 2003

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this Amendment Claims 1 to 19 will be pending in the application. Independent Claim 1 has been amended to delete the limitation of the outlet of the housing having a conical shape. The claim has also been amended to delete the reference to a bracket in the inner cavity of the housing and to delete the reference to the motor having a shaft. Finally, independent Claim 1 has been amended to eliminate the reference to the rounded protrusion assisting in keeping the axial velocity of air coming off the blades essentially constant along a length of the blades. Dependent Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to correspond to the amendment of Claim 1.

Applicants believe that Claims 1 to 19 are now in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,

  
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